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Poetry.

My Father. BY JOHN PAUL.

[One thing has always seemed strange to Mr. Coville while on the roof count me, by the way-that all the sentiment of song ing the shingles, he has been obliged should be treacled out upon "Mam," and not one bit of sugar for "Dad." I don't object to to keep pretty close to the house. a good deal being done in a practical way tor "Mother," but I agree with the impartial critic who remarked that the old gentleman ought to have a show occasionally. Be mine the I contribute these verses to literature not to show that I can do one thing as well as another, turn off a poem as easily an agricultural essay; not with any intention to snatch the wreaths from Bryant's brow or rob Longfellow of ais lauryls, (though if critics draw comparisons, hold me not to blame if they turn in favor,) but I simply sling these verse at your head, good reader, in a feeble endeavor to do justice to a much neglected body of our fellow citizens .- John Paul.]

Who hailed me first with rapturous joy, And did not fret and feet annoy When the nurse said: "Why! SHE's a boy?"

To led him hold me-awkward clown, Of course he held me apside down?

My Father. Who set me in the barber's chair Instead, and had him cut my hair Like my big brother's, good and square?

Because Tom tore my paper kite And bit me, said I did just right? My Father.

Who, when Tom licked me black and blue,

Did not turn in and lick me, too-Saying, "'Tis my duty so to do?', My Father.

My Father. Who pennies ne'er refused to plank, Nor dropped them in that mimic "Bank,"

Who, when I wished to buy a toy, Ne'er thought 'twould give me much more To send tracts to some heathen boy? My Father.

And gave me leave to fork and pitch, While he raked up to make me rich?

Let al! he had to me, his son? My Father. -TRIBUNE.

And who at last, when all was done,

Humorous.

WHY is beer like the flea? Because hops are the principal thing in both of

WHY should Ireland be the richest country in the world? Because its capital is always Dublin.

have had to live on was income-pati-

VERY few horses eat corned beef,

of that horse steater?" asked a Mis- the awfullest things he would do to

sourian of his neighbor. "Oh, he was

left in suspense." WHEN a woman gets a letter she carries it in her hand, but a couple of

"I'm so thirs'y," said a boy at work in the corn field. "Well, work away," said his industrious father; "you know sence of mird she screamed for help, the prophet says, 'Hoe, every one that and then fainted away, and plowed

A GREEN BAY man called a young clse he might have said something lady his "precious darting little honey- that he would ever have regretted. dew of a blooming recebud," and then and before he could again his senses. stood a breach of promise suit before Mrs. Coney dashed in and removed he would marry her.

"VEN some man slaps me on der shoulder und say, 'I vas glad to hear you vas so well,' und den sticks pehind my pack his fingers to his nose, I half my opinion of dot veller."

It is pleasant to see things put stongly and pointedly. Some one asked "I don't know as I can," responded Col. Howard, of Georgia, lately, if he the soobing widow, "but I'll do the thought a certain politician in that State would steal. "Steal?" responded the Colonel. "Why, by Jove, if he were paralyzed and hamstrong, I wouldn't trust him by himself in the middle of the Desert of Sahara with THE retiring editor of a Kansas paper "valedicts" himself in this manner: "It I have said anything in these

> THERE is a law firm in Boston called Steele & Gamble.

The Present Panic.

Miscellany.

Mr. Coville of Danbury.

lently to the floor.

For an instant the unfortunate gen-

tleman was benumbed by the sudden-

ness of the shock, but the next he was

aroused by an acute pain in each arm,

and the great drops of sweat oozed

from his forehead when he found that

the little finger of each hand had

caught in the ratchets, and was as firm-

ly held as if in a vice. There he lay

on his back, with the end of a round

stick in his side, and both hands per-

fectly powerless. The least move of

the body aggravated the pain which

was chasing up his arms. He scream-

ed for help, but Mrs. Coville was in the

back yard telling Mrs. Coney, next

door, that she did not know what Cov-

ille would do without that chair, and

ing into insignificance. Besides, Mr.

Coville's legs had not sufficiently re-

covered from the late accident to per-

mit their being profitably used as mal

ria!" but the matinee across the way

only grew in volume, and the uncon-

scious wife had gone into Mrs. Coney,s

and was trying on that lady's redingote.

coughed, and swore, and then apologiz-

ed for it, and prayed and howied again

that boy if heaven would only spare

Then he opened his mouth for one

final shriek, when the door opened.

and Mrs. Coville appeared with a

smile on her face, Mrs. Coney's red-

ingote on her back, In one glance she

saw that something awful had happen-

ed to Joseph, and with wonderful pre-

headlong into his stomach. Fortu-

nately, the blow deprived him of speech,

the grief-stricken wife; but it required

a blacksmith to cut Coville loose. He

is again back in bed, with his mutilat

ed fingers resting on pillows, and there

he lies all day concocting new forms

of death for the inventor of that chair,

and hoping nothing will happen to his

him and show him an ax.

Since the unfartunate accident to

We are really in the midst of a business panic, which like all has little to rest upon. Panic is fright, and fright is cowardly. So it is to-day. Our panicky oil market would cease, if half the

facts were looked at and the producer

were not a coward. Last Wednesday he was out in the yard for the first time, and on Friday In the first place the bears exaggerate the production. It is based on the Mrs. Covitle got him on an easy chair, product of a few big strikes while the which proved a great comfort to him "head" is on yet, but the truth is the It is one of those that can be moved low prices have closed down hundreds by the occupant to form almost any of wells everywhere above and below. position by means of ratchets. Mr. Nothing is done anywhere compara-Coville was very much pleased with tively speaking, to increase the prothis new contrivance, and the first afduct of small wells. Benzine and torternoon did nothing but sit in it and work it in all ways. He said such a pedoes are but little used, while the volchair as that did more good in this ume of oil is steadily shrinking from Tidioute to Argyle on one side and world than a hundred sermons. He had it in his room, the front bed room Tarkey City on the other. The inup stairs, and would sit and look out crease is limited to a small area where "heads" will soon be off. Production the window, and enjoy himself as much as a man can whose legs have been to day is probably not over 20,000 barventilated with shot. Monday after- rels and certainly won't vary-a thounoon he got in the chair and Mrs. Co- sand either way, while the bears call it 27,000 or 28,000. The present string ville was out in the back yard hanging up clothes, and the son was across the of wells are completed, and the drill street drawing a lath along a picket stops till spring. No new rigs are fence. Sitting down he grasped the building anywhere or by anybody, and side of the chair with both hands to the last winter proves the lower counsettle it back, when the whole thing try could not be drilled to any extent gave way, and Mr. Coville came vio- in cold weather, and before even thatsets in the product of to-day will be off

one-third The price to-day ought to be not less than two dollars. The facts show it. But the producers are pressing and the cheek and rapacity of capitalists has no limit. Falsehoods, wild rumors, every artful dodge that can go over the wires is daily resorted to, that the price may go down and the producer be compelled to sell his oil at any price, and finally his property also to the aforesaid capitalist. So soon as the oil and territory is gobbled up these bears will be transformed into bulls. The press will teem with data showing how light the production is, how little oil is held in this country, and how long it will be before other wells can be put down to so she didn't hear him. He pounded increase the production.

If the producer will only look facts the floor with his stockinged feet, but the younger Coville was still drawing in the face, panicky prices will stop. emotion from that fence across the way, The Rochester City Gas Light Company have satisfied themselves that and all other sounds were rapidly sinkpetroleum at \$10 per barrel is cheaper. than bicuminous coal, giving a better light too. Their apparatus is now changed and ready for use. The success attending the lighting of Rochester How he did despise that offspring, with petroleum gas will speedily revolutionize the gas business everyand how frequently he did wish the where, and within two years the cities owner of that fence would light on of America and Europe will be lit with that boy and reduce him to powder. petroleum gas. So with the drill stop-Then he screamed again and howled, and shouted "Maria!" But there was ped for seven months, with the prono response. What if he should die duction one half what it is now called there alone in that awful shape? The (28,000) and with the demand trebled perspiration started afresh, and the for gas purposes, all in the immediate SMIRKINS says he has been married pain in his arms assumed an awful future, it argues well for good prices. sixteen years, and all the income they magnitude. Again he shricked "Ma- If the producer had any back bone, or would act in unisen for one week, oil would go to two dollars and the speculators that fatten on our industry have to pay a fair value for the product .- Pe-Then he prayed and howled, and troleum Centre Record.

A Beautiful Incident.

A poor Arab, traveling in the desert, met with a spring of clear, sweet, sparkling water. Used as he was only to brackish wells, such water as this appeared to his simple mind worthy of a monarch, and, silling his leathern bottle from the spring, he determined to go and present it to the Caliph him-

The poor man traveled a long way before he reached the presence of his sovereign and laid his humble offering at his feet. The Caliph aid not despise the little gift, brought to him with so much trouble. He ordered some of the water to be poured into a cup, drank it, and thanking the Arab with a smile, ordered him to be presented with a reward. The courtiers around pressed forward, eager to taste of the wonderful water; but, to the surprise of all, the Caliph forbade them to touch a single drop.

After the poor Arab had quitted the royal presence, with a light and joyful heart, the Caliph turned to his courtiers and thus explained his conduct: "During the travels of the Arab," said he, "the water in his leathern bottle became pure and distasteful. But it was an offering of love, and as such I have received it with pleasure But I. well knew that had I suffered another to partake of it, he would not have concealed his digust; and therefore I forbade you to touch the draught, lest, the heart of the poor man should have

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Who ne'er to cut my hair did try-Jabbing the scissors in my eye, And cutting every hair awry?

Who, when I had a little fight,

My Father.

Who told me pluck and luck would win, And taught me to "put up a fin," Till I could trounce that Tom like sin?

Where I could only hear them clank? My Father.

Who bought me ponies guns, and sich,

Passed in his checks, noble one,

but we saw one standing the other day before a store with a bit in his "WHAT was the result of the trial and screamed at the top of his voice

pounds of sausage she manages to squeeze in her pocket.

thirsteth."

A FATHER, consoling his daughter son until he can get well enough to adwho had lost her husband, said: "I minister it himself.-Danbury News. don't wonder you grieve for him, my child. You will never find his equal.' best 1 can.'

columns that I am sorry for, I am glad the bigge-tanchor of the Great Eastern. Steal! I guess he would." of it. To my friends, I thank you for your liberality, and to my enemies,

been wounded."

lost. Printers deny it.